SI. No.	Name of the District	No. of slums	Slum Population
12.	Jagatsinghpur	29	29476
13.	Jajpur	91	17049
14.	Jharsuguda	153	60084
15.	Kalahandi	64	25063
16.	Kendrapara	48	29720
17.	Keonjhar	117	69971
18.	Khurda	206	130901
19.	Koraput	81	48384
20.	Kandhamal	35	14527
21.	Malkangiri	17	5793
22.	Mayurbhanj	86	36936
23.	Nayagarh	12	2072
24.	Nabarangpur	34	15236
25	Nuapada	17	7969
26.	Puri	60	50134
27.	Raygada	55	18525
28.	Sambalpur	167	99260
29.	Subarnapur	37	10617
30.	Sundargarh	206	122365

Poverty alleviation targets

1696. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are lagging far behind in the achievement

of targets set by it for poverty alleviation according to the mid-term appraisal of the Tenth Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to take any positive measure towards poverty alleviation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URABN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) The Tenth Five Year Plan period (2002-07) has set a target for reduction of poverty by 5 percentage points by the year 2007 and by 15 percentage points by year 2012.

In the urban areas, Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation is implementing and employment oriented Urban Poverty Alleviation Programme named Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), on all India basis, through States/Union Territories, with effect from 01.12.1997. The scheme envisages to provide gainful employment to the urban unemployed and underemployed poor through, firstly, encouraging the setting up of self-employment ventures, by providing wage employment by utilizing their labour for construction of socially and economically useful public assets.

During the Tenth Five Year Plan (2002-07), on all India basis, targets to provide 4,00,000 employment opportunities to the urban poor, through setting up of micro/group enterprises and to impart skill training to 5,00,000 persons have been fixed under SJSRY. During the first four years of the Tenth Plan, *i.e.* from 2002-03 to 2005-06, as reported by the States/UTs through Quarterly Progress Reports, cumulatively, 4,50,949 urban poor have been provided skill training.

Manual Scavenging in Urban Areas

1697. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the situation in urban India about sustained access to improved sanitation;